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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: John F. Schunhoff, Ph.D.
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SUBJECT: **GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
APRIL 2010 THROUGH OCTOBER 2010**

The Graduate Medical Education (GME) Semi-annual Report for the period of April 1, 2010 through October 31, 2010 is attached. Information contained in this report is compiled and reviewed by the Office of Clinical Affairs and Affiliations for all Los Angeles County-sponsored, Accreditation Council for Graduate Education (ACGME)-approved residency training programs as follows:

I. Training Program Accreditation Status and Housestaff Totals (Attachment I)

<u>Total Housestaff:</u>	<u>1,362</u>	(Academic Year 2010-2011)
LAC+USC	843	
Harbor-UCLA	436	
Olive View	83	

On June 8, 2010 LAC+USC Medical Center underwent an accrediting institutional review by the ACGME. The ACGME's institutional review process determines whether a sponsoring institution offering GME programs is in substantial compliance with the accrediting requirements. On October 21, 2010 the institution was awarded "Continued Accreditation" (see Attachment I, page 2) and given the maximum five-year accreditation cycle. This outcome marks the fifth time that the institution has been awarded the maximum accreditation cycle.

II. Medical Specialty/Subspecialty Board Certification Results (Attachment II)

Attachment II presents medical specialty/subspecialty board certification status results for 1,923 former County housestaff who, from 2007 through 2010, completed their training requirements in County-sponsored residency programs. During this reporting period, fifty percent (50%) of the candidate population has achieved board certification status.

III. Residency Facts: 2010/11 Housestaff in Primary Care Specialties
(Attachment III)

Attachment III depicts a two-part study conducted by the Office of Clinical Affairs and Affiliations. Part one compares the total number of County-sponsored housestaff in primary care training programs with the totals of those training in programs within the boundaries of Los Angeles County. Part two compares County-sponsored housestaff in primary care training programs with those training in the public hospitals of California.

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The County sponsors thirty-two percent (32%) of all primary care housestaff in training programs within Los Angeles County and twenty-six percent (26%) of all housestaff training in the public hospitals of California.

Information sources for this study were the ACGME and MD News, September 7, 2010.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachments

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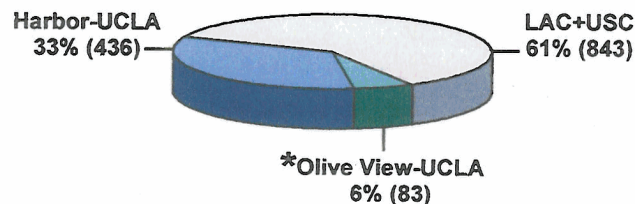
Los Angeles County Graduate Medical Education Programs, Accreditation Status and Housestaff Totals 2010-2011

□ LAC+USC Medical Center

Program	Status
Institution	Favorable
Allergy & Immunology	Continued Accreditation
Anesthesiology	Continued Accreditation
Anes: Pain Management	Accredited USC Integrated
Colon & Rectal Surgery	Continued Accreditation
Dermatology	Continued Accreditation
Dentistry	Accredited ADA USC Integrated
Oral Maxillofacial Surgery	Accredited ADA USC Integrated
Emergency Medicine	Continued Accreditation
Family Medicine	Continued Accreditation USC Integrated
Internal Medicine	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Cardiology	Accredited
Int Med: Card-Intervent	Accredited USC Integrated
Int Med: Electrophysiology	Accredited USC Integrated
Int Med: Endocrinology	Accredited
Int Med: Gastroenterology	Accredited
Int Med: Geriatrics	Accredited
Int Med: Hematology	Accredited
Int Med: Infectious Disease	Accredited
Int Med: Nephrology	Accredited
Int Med: Oncology	Accredited
Int Med: Pediatrics	Accredited
Int Med: Pulmonary/Crit Care	Accredited
Int Med: Rheumatology	Accredited
Neurological Surgery	Continued Accreditation
Neurology	Continued Accreditation
Neuro: Neurophysiology	Accredited
Nuclear Medicine	Continued Accreditation
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Continued Accreditation
OBGYN: Endocrin/Infertility	Accredited CREOG
OBGYN: Maternal/Fetal	Accredited CREOG
GYN Oncology	Accredited CREOG
Ophthalmology	Continued Accreditation
Orthopaedic Surgery	Continued Accreditation
Ortho: Hand	Accredited
Otolaryngology	Continued Accreditation
Pathology	Continued Accreditation
Cytopathology	Accredited
Hematopathology	Accredited
Neuropathology	Accredited
Selective Pathology	Accredited
Pediatrics	Continued Accreditation
Peds: Infectious Disease	Accredited
Peds: Medicine	Accredited
Peds: Neonatology	Accredited
Plastic Surgery	Continued Accreditation
Plastic Surgery: Hand	Accredited
Psychiatry	Continued Accreditation
Psych: Child/Adolesc	Accredited
Psych: Forensic	Accredited
Radiation Oncology	Continued Accreditation
Radiology	Continued Accreditation
Rad: Neuro	Accredited USC Integrated
Rad: Vasc/Interv	Accredited USC Integrated
Surgery	Continued Accreditation
Surgical Critical Care	Accredited
Thoracic Surgery	Accredited
Vascular Surgery	Accredited USC Integrated
Urology	Continued Accreditation

Housestaff
Total
1,362

Total Represents Housestaff in ACGME-Approved Programs



■ Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

Program	Status
Institution	Favorable
Anesthesiology	Continued Accreditation
Dermatology	Continued Accreditation
Emergency Medicine	Continued Accreditation
Emerg: Ultrasound	Accredited CASE
Family Medicine	Continued Accreditation
Family Med: Sports Med	Accredited
General Dentistry	Accredited ADA
Oral Maxillofacial Surgery	Accredited ADA
Internal Medicine	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Cardiology	Accredited
Int Med: Card-Intervent	Accredited
Int Med: Electrophysiology	Accredited
Int Med: Endocrinology	Accredited
Int Med: Hematology/Oncology	Accredited
Int Med: Infectious Disease	Accredited
Int Med: Medical Genetics	Accredited (UCLA Integrated)
Int Med: Nephrology	Accredited
Int Med: Pulmonary/Crit Care	Accredited
Int Med: Rheumatology	Accredited (UCLA Integrated)
Neurology	Continued Accreditation
Neuro: Child	Accredited
Neuro: EEG	Accredited AEEGS
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Continued Accreditation
OBGYN: Maternal/Fetal	Accredited CREOG
OBGYN: Pelvic/Recon Surg	Accredited CREOG
Orthopaedic Surgery	Continued Accreditation
Pathology	Continued Accreditation
Pediatrics	Continued Accreditation
Peds: Child Abuse	Accredited
Peds: Critical Care	Accredited
Peds: Emergency Med	Accredited
Peds: Endocrinology	Accredited
Peds: Infectious Disease	Accredited
Peds: Neonatology	Accredited
Psychiatry	Continued Accreditation
Psych: Child/Adolesc	Accredited
Radiology	Continued Accreditation
Rad: Neuroradiology	Accredited
Rad: Vasc/Interv	Accredited
Surgery	Continued Accreditation
Surg: Vascular	Accredited

■ Olive View-UCLA Medical Center

Program	Status
Institution	Not Required
Internal Medicine	Continued Accreditation
Int Med: Hematology/Oncology	Accredited
Int Med: Nephrology	Accredited
Int Med: Rheumatology	Accredited

* **UCLA employed housestaff = 83** (County-sponsored, UCLA-employed)

Accredited by the American Dental Association (**ADA**)

Accredited by the American Electroencephalogram Society (**AEEGS**)

Accredited by the Consortium for the Accreditation of Sonographic Education (**CASE**)

Accredited by the Council on Resident Education in OB&GYN (**CREOG**)

All others:

Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)

Glossary of Program Accreditation Status

Accredited

Subspecialties only - A Review Committee confers the status of "Accredited" when the dependent subspecialty program has demonstrated substantial compliance with program requirements.

Accreditation with Warning

Subspecialties only - A Review Committee may grant "Accreditation with Warning" when the dependent subspecialty has been found to have one or more area of non-compliance with program requirements that are of sufficient substance to require prompt correction.

Continued Accreditation

"Continued Accreditation" status is conferred when a Review Committee determines that a program continues to demonstrate substantial compliance with program requirements.

Favorable

"Favorable" status is conferred when a Review Committee determines that the institution is in substantial compliance with the essential components of Graduate Medical Education.

Initial Accreditation

"Initial Accreditation" is conferred when a Review Committee determines that a proposal for a new program substantially complies with all program requirements.

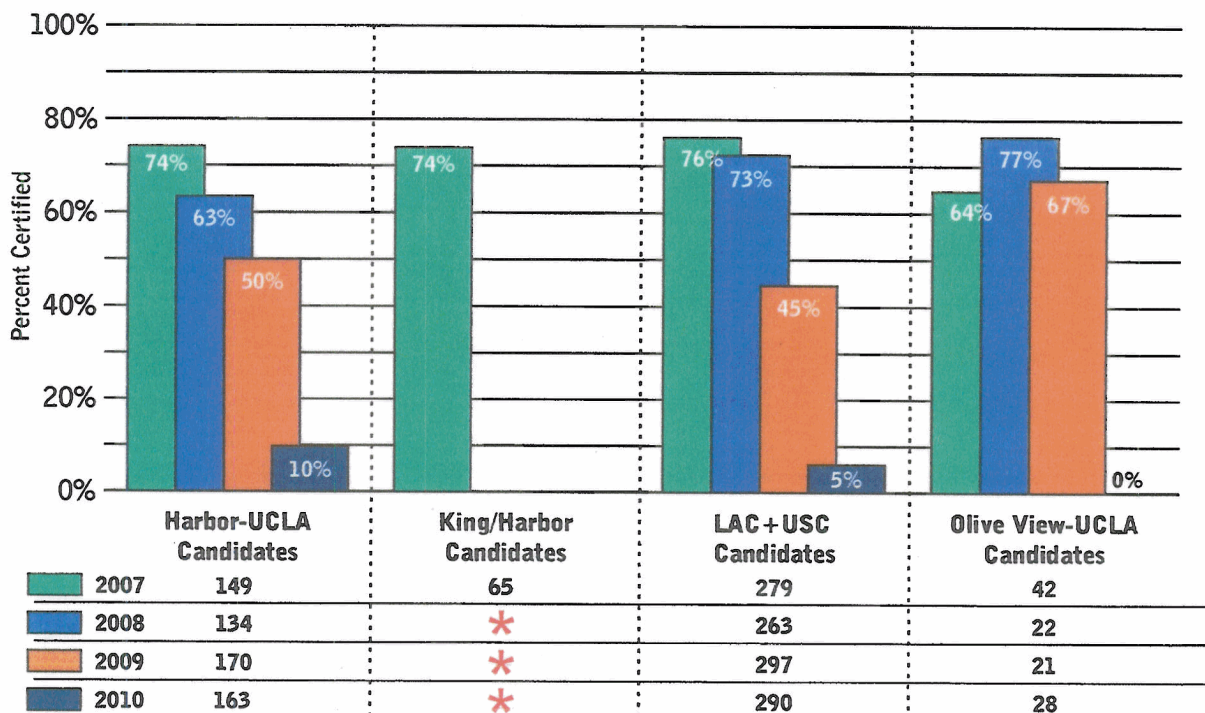
Probationary Accreditation

"Probationary Accreditation" is conferred when the Review Committee determines that a program has failed to demonstrate substantial compliance with program requirements.

2007-2010

Medical Specialty Board Certification Verification Results by Facility as of October 2010

Total Candidates = 1,923



* Drew University voluntarily withdrew from its role as primary institutional sponsor at King-Harbor Hospital effective July 1, 2007. Board certification reporting will continue until the 2006-07 candidates are eliminated from the four-year running totals.

2007 - 2010 Board Certification Results as of October 2010

As of October 2010, board certification was verified for an aggregate total of 1,923 housestaff who completed County training programs in years 2007 through 2010. Fifty percent of the total have achieved medical specialty board certification. The next verification will occur in April 2011 and will update certification totals for years 2007 through 2010.

NOTE

Medical specialties such as Obstetrics/Gynecology, Emergency Medicine, Orthopedic Surgery and Urology must complete in-practice requirements before becoming eligible to take the certifying exams. In-practice time requirements for these specialties range from twelve (12) to twenty-two (22) months therefore board certification may occur two (2) or three (3) years after residency training completion.

Verification Source:

The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

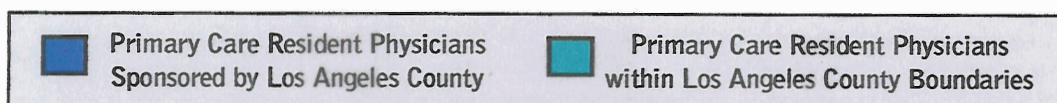
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Primary Care Resident Physicians Sponsored by Los Angeles County compared with All Other Primary Care Resident Physicians within the Boundaries of Los Angeles County

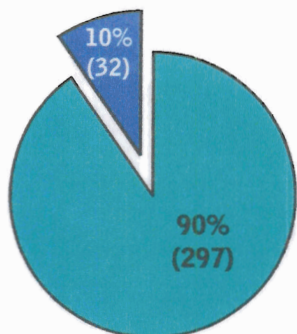
According to a June 2010 report published by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), the nation is currently short approximately 14,000 physicians. By the year 2025, the shortage could reach 131,000 and this forecasts a shortage of primary care physicians. Primary care specialties include: Family Medicine, Gynecology, Internal Medicine, and Pediatrics.

The graphics below illustrate the aggregate totals of primary care resident physicians in County-sponsored training programs at Harbor-UCLA, LAC+USC and Olive View-UCLA Medical Centers (32%) compared with those training in twelve (12) hospitals within the boundaries of Los Angeles County (68%). All programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). The grand total of primary care resident physicians training in County-sponsored programs plus those training within Los Angeles County is 1,373.

Academic Year 2010-11

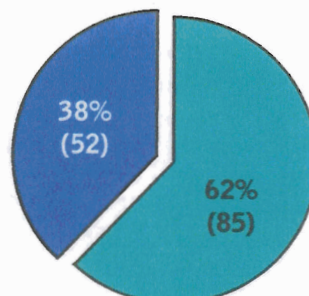


● Family Medicine



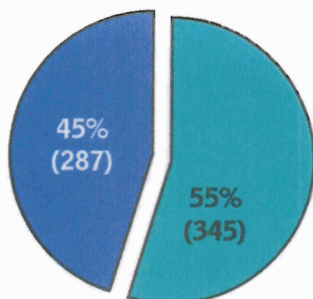
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● Gynecology



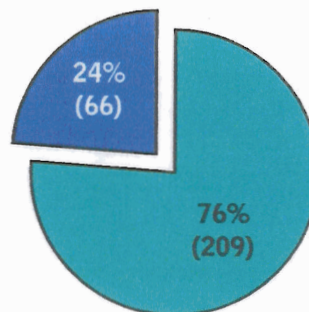
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● Internal Medicine



Total = 632

● Pediatrics



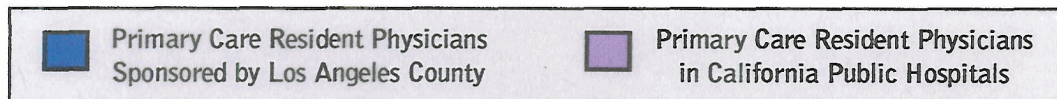
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SOURCE:
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
MD News, September 7, 2010

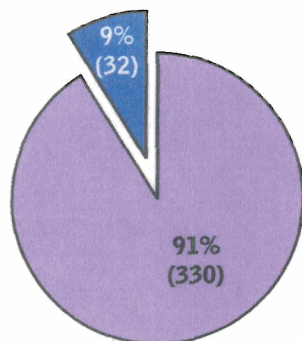
Primary Care Resident Physicians Sponsored by Los Angeles County compared with All Other Primary Care Resident Physicians at other California Public Hospitals

The graphics below illustrate the aggregate totals of primary care resident physicians in County-sponsored training programs at Harbor-UCLA, LAC+USC and Olive View-UCLA Medical Centers (26%) compared with those training in fourteen (14) California public hospitals (74%). All programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). The grand total of primary care resident physicians training in County-sponsored programs plus those training at all other California public hospitals is 1,673.

Academic Year 2010-11

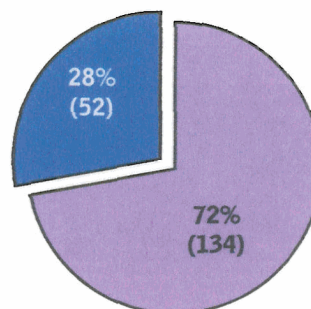


● Family Medicine



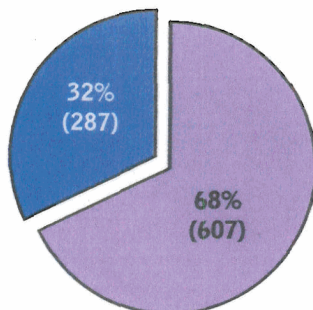
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● Gynecology



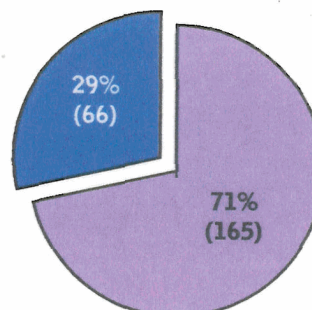
Total = 186

● Internal Medicine



Total = 894

● Pediatrics



Total = 231

SOURCE:
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)